

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1940.

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor on June 5, 1940, Councilmen Bull, Graffigna, Riggs, Weihe and Steele, present, none absent.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of May 22, 1940 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr. James Culbertson orally applied for sewer and water service in the Culbertson Tract south of Hutchins Homestead Addition No. 3.

Mr. Ezra Ehrhardt representing the Lodi Motorcycle Club reported on the recent meet held in the Lodi Stadium and presented a check for \$106.65 representing 2,015 full paid admissions and 110 half tickets as the city's share of the receipts.

Mayor Steele presented and filed a letter from Frank J. Douglass, Supervisor of the Census of the third congressional district stating that the preliminary ~~Census~~ gave Lodi a population of 11,066 inhabitants.

The application by the Church of God, Seventh Day for permission to erect a tent and hold camp meetings in August in the Milke Tract was ordered laid over in order that interested persons might protest if they so desired.

A letter was received from the Lodi Grape and Wine Festival asking for some appropriation from the City to defray part of the cost of the float used in the opening of Treasure Island in San Francisco.

The monthly reports of the Chief of Police and City Poundmaster were received, read and ordered filed.

Mr. F. W. Post presented a written report of the recent convention of the C.S.W.A. at Catalina.

On motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe, the Clerk was directed to notify the United States Geological Survey that the city desired to continue the existing cooperative agreement for the study of ground water to cover the next fiscal year, the estimated burden to be borne by the City being \$1,000.

The application of C. A. Zinser and others for the grading and oiling of Lee Avenue was ordered laid over until the City could obtain deeds to part of the street.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, the Mayor was authorized to execute an agreement with the student body of the Lodi Union High School for the use of the stadium.

At this time bids for the purchase of chlorinating apparatus were opened. The only bid received was from the Wallace & Tiernan Sales Corporation and on motion of Councilman Riggs, seconded by Councilman Weihe, the contract was awarded to that company.

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There being only one bid for the purchase of surplus sludge from the City Sewage Disposal Plant, that of the Gaither Lime and Fertilizer Company, the bid was ordered accepted and the Mayor authorized to sign a contract therefore.

Applications for business licenses as filed with the City Clerk were approved and licenses ordered granted.

The usual notices of applications for liquor licenses were received from the State Board of Equalization and no objections offered.

Cancellation of taxes assessed in the name of Frank Curtis and Katie Curtis, his wife was authorized by the adoption of Resolution No. 1051 by the following vote;

AYES: Councilmen, Bull, Weihe, Graffigna,
Riggs and Steele
NOES: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

The Clerk was authorized to close out the City Employee's "Welfare Fund" by paying the same over to the Treasurer of the City Employee's Association in the amount of \$77.44 by the adoption of Resolution No. 1052 introduced on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Riggs and passed by the unanimous vote of all members of the Council.

Ordinance No. 268 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LODI REGULATING THE OPERATION OF AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE AND TAXICABS WITHIN THE CITY OF LODI" was introduced on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Graffigna and read at length by the Clerk. The said ordinance was then laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

The application of George Ducharme, Forest Apronson and Henry Schenkenberger for an increase in pay and also the recommendation of the City Engineer that Joe Benton be put on a permanent wage basis was ordered laid over until consideration of the next annual budget.

Claims in the amount of \$43,912.65 as approved by the Finance Committee was allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

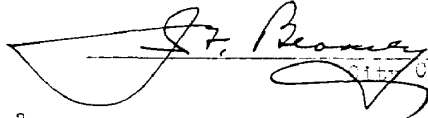
The official map of "Better Homes Subdivision" was approved and the streets and easements therein accepted by the adoption of Resolution No. 1053 introduced on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Bull and passed by the unanimous vote of all members of the Council.

Councilman Bull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety recommended that Bert Wilson and Charles Sherman be appointed to the position of drivers of trucks in the fire department. No objections were made to the recommendations but it was decided that any increase in the number of employees should be considered at the time of the adoption of the annual budget.

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On motion of Councilman Riggs, the Council then adjourned.

ATTEST:



City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held June 19, 1940 and read without alteration or correction.



Mayor.